

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Stephane RIMAUX**

Group Art Unit: **3663**

U.S. Appl. No.: **10/538,172**

Examiner: **Jonathan A. Goldfarb**

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Confirmation No.: **1706**

For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING A CONTINUOUSLY-VARIABLE
TRACTION CHAIN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS
DESIGNED TO IMPROVE NOISE CHARACTERISTICS**

Attorney Docket Number: **PSA0301273**

Customer Number: **29980**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed further to the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Decision dated August 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A petition for a three-month extension of time and a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with request for suspension** are submitted with this paper.

A **personal interview** to be held during the suspension period is respectfully requested.